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Note and Comment

Le Courrier de L'Ouest in commenting on the opening of the Legislature regrets that not a single French-Canadian has a place there. Why should there be? No man should be debarred from a position of public trust on account of his race or religion, but it should be quite as clearly understood that these considerations should not be used to secure his advancement to such a position. From time to time attempts are made throughout the English Provinces to excite prejudice against a French and Roman Catholic premier. For these movements the Saturday News has the strongest contempt, believing as it does that Canadian statesmanship has seldom if ever reached a higher or broader level than it has in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But are such appeals as the Courrier makes in this instance, and such a campaign as it successfully conducted for the appointment of a French-Canadian Senator not an incentive to narrow-minded English Protestants to maintain the strife which has already done the country so much harm.

The polling in Strathcona constituency takes place on Thursday next. Dr. Craig, who ran against Premier Rutherford at the Provincial elections in November, is the Conservative candidate. Both he and Dr. McIntyre are young men and both of them will put plenty of energy into the campaign. No great change in the Liberal majority is looked for, unless as a result of lack of interest in the contest.

Reference was made last week to the slowness of the authorities at Ottawa in providing mail connection with the various towns between Edmonton and Battleford. When the daily service starts on the C.N.R. next week, there will only be a closed bag between these points. No post office has been in existence up to the present at the new town of Vegreville, though the greater part of a year has elapsed since the old town site was left practically deserted. The department has now at last moved. The old name will be retained by the old post office and the town on the railway is to be known as Ponlin. It will be at least the first of May, however, before the mails are received by train. What valid excuse can the department give for this long delay?

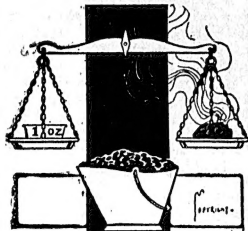
The city engineer problem has been solved for the present year at least. The Board has retained Mr. Hargreaves as public works commissioner at a salary of \$2000, while an engineer will be engaged, who will be paid \$3000. The solution met with the approval of all the aldermen except Mr. Mays. The best defence of the council's action was that made by Mayor May and Ald. Griesbach. They made no attempt to defend Mr. Hargreaves. The mayor dis-

tingly stated that he was strongly opposed to retaining him as engineer, but both urged that it was necessary to get some work done during the present year and that to do this the city would have to have Mr. Hargreaves' services. Such an arrangement can only be temporary and while it continues can never be satisfactory. But under the circumstances it is probably the best that could be arrived at. If the councillors had faced the problem courageously at the first of the year, as the citizens had every reason to believe they would after the assurances given during the municipal campaign, no such temporizing would have been required. But now that spring is here, a new official, with all the responsibility thrust upon him on short notice, could not do himself or the city justice. Mr. Hargreaves presented a letter to the council protesting against the separation of the two offices, and urging that the work committed to him had been attended to as satisfactorily as could be expected from a man to whom such a multiplicity of duties had been given. That he has had too much to do has been granted all along. But he assumed responsibility for it all and therein lay his most serious mistake. On the question of his qualifications the Saturday News does not feel competent to express an opinion. What it has had to recognize from the first is that the general public and the majority of the councillors long ago lost confidence in him. Leaving aside the point whether their opinion of him was justified or not, the duty of the council was clear. If we are to make a success of municipal government, we must have the city's affairs conducted on as good business principles as those which we apply to our own concerns.

The Bulletin is attempting to make a public issue out of Commissioner Kinnaid's refusal to let its reporter see the minutes of a special council meeting on Saturday night. The aldermen held an informal gathering to consider various matters which it was deemed in the interests of the public to discuss privately, and representatives of the press were not invited. Nothing that was done there bound the city in any way. Any conclusions reached had to be ratified later.

If the aldermen wish to, we do not see how their right to proceed in this way can be successfully challenged. There are many delicate matters which it is extremely advisable to arrange in private conference. Commissioner Kinnaid refused the Bulletin reporter the information that he desired. That paper attacked him for doing so, but on Tuesday night the city solicitor said that he was quite within his rights and the council approved his action.

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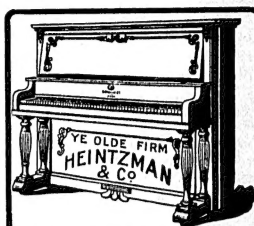
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The council has decided to bring in a new fire chief at a salary of \$100 a month, retaining the present head of the department at a salary of \$75, as an "understudy." The idea is to have the latter learn improved methods of fire-fighting from the former and then to appoint him in time to the command of a second fire hall, when this is established. Ald. Griesbach protested against the arrangement, and his criticism was exceedingly well founded. The present chief is an excellent officer, and under him the volunteer brigade has done admirable work. To keep him in line with the more modern methods of fire-fighting, all that is necessary is for the city to send him occasionally to firemen's conventions. He is the choice of the Volunteer brigade, the members of which strongly resent the Council's action. It looks as if the final result will be to disorganize it altogether or greatly impair its efficiency. As we go to press we learn that the firemen have met and agreed to resign as a protest against the council's action. If the volunteer system is to be retained, it is evident that the step taken on Tuesday night must be retraced.

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Sporting Notes.

At a meeting of the Football Club held in the Richelieu Hotel on Thursday evening it was resolved to call the club The Edmonton City Football Club. The Captain is J. McCashlin, Vice-captain Geo. Merryweather and Fred Marshall was re-elected Secretary-treasurer. Several matters of importance were gone into. Reports to be made at the next meeting which will be held after the general meeting of the athletic clubs next week. A successful season is looked for as new talent is to be had in abundance.

The golf club will begin play on Saturday (March 31st) but the formal opening will not take place till Easter week on the occasion of the spring meeting.

A Chance for the Boys.

The Saturday News would like to secure an additional number of boys to sell papers next Friday afternoon. Good bright boys can make small fortunes in a short time selling the Saturday News. One of them cleared \$1.50 in a few hours two weeks ago. Bring at least ten cents with you to secure your first supply of papers.

The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using:—"When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled.

Ball Poudre.

For Purpose of Raising Money for Ambulance being given by Daughters of Empire.

The local Chapter of The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire which was recently formed are losing no time in taking up the philanthropic work, which is one of the main objects of the order. The local Chapter was formed shortly after the Inaugural Ceremonies, and as it is a rule of the Order that each Chapter have some special object in view, the Chapter decided to raise money to purchase an ambulance and present it to the city. For this purpose they are now making arrangements to give a "Ball Poudre" in the Thistle Rink on the evening of April 17th next. Committees from the members of the Order have all the details in charge, and a very successful Ball is anticipated. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was founded in 1900 under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, and National Chapters have since been formed in all the British Colonies, and among the officers of the Order are some of the most eminent ladies of the Empire. It aims at inculcating patriotism and high British ideals, in educating British subjects in the varied resources of their own Empire and thereby strengthening the ties which unite its widely separated parts.

It is hoped and expected that the local chapter, Westward Ho, of Edmonton, will receive the generous recognition and support at the hands of the public in this their first undertaking—the purchasing of an ambulance—which all must recognize, is a much needed convenience for the city of Edmonton.

New C. N. R. Service

The new service on the C. N. R. opens on Monday, April 1st, leaving here daily except Friday and arriving daily except Monday. The time for departure will be 7:15 p. m. instead of 12:01 a. m. When navigation opens the C. N. R. will run through daily trains from Edmonton to Port Arthur.

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From the Press Gallery.

The work of the legislature has not been widely exciting during the week. After all the fervid oratory which distinguished the opening days of the session it was rather a swift descent to the "hill" respecting the duties of coroners, and like legislation that has been going through the House clause by clause during the past few days. Many of the members went home on Friday, returning on Monday, when the House reassembled at four o'clock. The speaker was at his home in Cochrane, over Sunday. C. A. Stuart in Calgary, W. P. Puffer in Lacombe, A. S. Rosecroft in Wetaskiwin, and J. R. McLeod in Ponoka. Mr. Woolf went south last week with Deputy Minister of Agriculture Harcourt on matters pertaining to the beet sugar industry.

The members on the whole are keeping very much on the question of the location of the capital, though they have found an astonishing number of people who are interested in knowing just where they stand. Mr. J. J. Young of the Calgary Herald, who was in the city last week, was principally concerned in bringing up the situation in respect to the choice of a seat of government. When he returned home the following significant paragraph appeared in his paper:—

"There seems to be little doubt that the present legislature will attempt to locate the capital permanently at Edmonton."

"Further resistance on Calgary's part seems futile. Apparently the northern city will have 16 of the first ballot taken on the location of the permanent seat of government."

There are 13 members north of Red Deer in the House at present, and 10 south. Mr. Moore of that town making the 24th. If 10 vote for Edmonton on the first ballot, this means that three at least of the southern members will unite with those from the north, for Mr. Moore will certainly cast his ballot for Red Deer. That means the remaining seven of the men from the south will not support Calgary is certain. Mr. Hiebert has expressed himself as in favor of Banff and the Speaker would naturally be expected to favor his own constituency. However, it is just as well not to conclude yet that everything is over but the cheering.

The writs for Lethbridge have been issued and the new member will probably occupy his seat for a few days at the end of the session. Nominations take place on April 2nd and the election ten days later. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Ives is not the Conservative nominee. Business reasons, he declared, prevented his acceptance. By his failure to stand, probably means that he and his friends have come to the conclusion that they have not a ghost of a chance to carry the seat. If he could have been elected, he would undoubtedly have been a member of the opposition and that would have been no small honor, even if it had brought with it only a couple of followers. A. E. Keffer, a prominent farmer of the district, was the choice of the convention.

Of Mr. Simmonds his Liberal opponent, the editor of the Cardston Star, speaking from personal knowledge says:—

"When it comes to grit and determination in the line of duty, W. C. Simmonds has a marvellous supply of back-bone—it's no cotton thread running up his spinal column—and this his opponents will discover before the battle is ended."

Social functions, as was to be expected, are playing a large part in the life of the members. The dinner given by the Speaker at the Alberta Cafe on Monday night was the pleasantest possible kind of an affair. Mr. Fisher proved himself quite as much at home in presiding over the social board as over the House, and the opinion seemed to be general among the guests that it would be well to introduce a bill giving the honorable gentleman a life tenure of his office. The excellence of the repast provided by Mr. Cronin and the beauty of the table decorations elicited comment from all. Those present were:—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Hon. W. F. Fisher, Mayor Chas. May, C. A. Stuart, M.P.P., W. M. Davidson, J. K. Cornwall, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., Alderman R. Mays, Dr. Wilson, N. D. Beck, K.C., M. McKenzie, M.P.P., Duncan Marshall, Dr. Hiebert, A. S. Rosecroft, M.P.P., O. M. Bigger, J. T. Moore, M.P.P., W. F. Bredin, M.P.P., J. J. Anderson, A. Brick, M.P.P., J. McPherson, M.P.P., J. H. Morris, J. McLeod, M.P.P., P. Walker, M.P.P., M. Macaulay, M.P.P., L. McCarthy, M.P.P., C. Woods, C. Hiebert, M.P.P., G. H. Babbitt, W. McKinney, M.P.P., W. P. Puffer, M.P.P., and R. T. Telford, M.P.P.

The following had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House last Friday evening:—M. McKenzie, M.L.A., John R. Boyle, M.L.A.; W. F. Bredin, M.L.A.; M. Macaulay, M.L.A.; R. T. Telford, M.L.A.; Inspector Strickland, K. N. W. M.P.; Mayor Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; D. W. McDonald; N. D. Beck, K.C.; Rev. C. H. Huestis, Rev. A. M. McDonald, Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Dr. Hiebert, J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Legislative Assembly and J. A. McDougall.

J. R. Boyle, member for Sturgeon, has been elected deputy-speaker and has had a busy time of it during the week in presiding over the Committee of the whole House.

The Bill changing the law in respect to mechanics' liens is an important one. The procedure is much simplified. The mechanic will be allowed to go before a Justice of the Peace and secure a lien without delay. The J.P. may adjudicate on the matter in respect to any amount up to \$200. The Bill is introduced by the Attorney-general.

Mr. Hiebert takes strong objection to the proposed beet sugar legislation of the government. The member for Rosebud pointed out the necessity of this in the amendment to the address that he moved and elaborated it as part of the Opposition's policy. The government had not mentioned it in the speech from the throne but now it comes along and takes the wind out of the worthy member's sails. Why he should be wrathful is difficult to understand. So long as the legislation is introduced it does not make any particular difference by whom it is brought in and he can claim the credit of having forced the government into taking action.

The University Bill is quite indefinite, merely providing that a university may be established at any future time that the government sees fit.

A feature of the Public Service Act which came before the House on Monday was the clause which forbade all requests for increase in salary. Such a request is to be considered as the tendering of an official's resignation. Another provision is to the effect that nothing is to be paid for overtime.

In the Athletic World.

The first cricket game last season was played on April 17th. The prospects are that this year the club will be able to establish a still earlier record.

It is possible that a game will be arranged between the cricket team from St. Night's school and one from the school in Calgary. Such yearly contests, on the model of those between Eton and Harrow in the old land and Upper Canada College and Trinity College school in Ontario should do much to stimulate interest in the game in Alberta.

With the advent of fine weather the footballers have been practising hard each afternoon near the C.N.R. station and much good material is being brought out. It is possible that the touring Corinthians, the English team that is visiting Canada, may be induced to come to Edmonton for a game.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race will be rowed on April 7th. An Edmonton gentleman who saw the race recently and who never failed to attend it when he was in England says that it is no longer the great event that it used to be.

James D. Bailey, candidate for the First Vice-Presidency, of the C.I.A. has put in an amendment to the C.I.A. rules, proposing a reduction of the playing field length to 100 yards. At present the rule calls for fields 125 yards in length, but they are usually shorter. The argument in favor of the change is that it will centralize the play and provide a better exposition of the game. One hundred yards will give the players plenty of running room, and the cut of the extra 25 will be for the benefit of players and spectators alike.

The Toronto Argonaut crew for Henley is laid at work and is expected to be the strongest the club has yet sent out. All the members are now in Toronto, except "Pud" Kent who is hard at work on a home trainer at his residence in Winnipeg. The club management was very anxious to have Percy Hardisty take the trip.

The M. C. C. cricket team playing in

South Africa has lost the first two test matches.

The Stanley Cup, which the Ottawa Hockey Club, has just relinquished to the Montreal Wanderers, was defended many times by the players from the capital.

Ottawa came into possession of it through winning the championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League in a series of two deciding games with Montreal Victorias in the spring of 1903, the dates being March 7th and 10th respectively, and has held the trophy longer than any other club. Ottawa totalled 10 goals to Victorias 1. The Stanley Cup has been held by the Montreal Hockey club, and went to Ottawa with the championship. Ottawa have held it until their defeat by the Wanderers. The record follows:

Winnipeg Rowing Club	9-2
Winnipeg Rowing Club	2-0
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Victorias	10-0
Victorias	8-3
Victorias	4-1
Shamaacks	10-6
Marlboro	0-3
Marlboro	11-2
Wanderers	5-5
Brandon	0-3
Brandon	9-2
Dawson City	2-0
Dawson City	23-2
Rat Portage	2-0
Rat Portage	4-2
Rat Portage	5-1
Queen's University	10-7
Queen's University	12-7
Smith's Falls	6-5
Smith's Falls	8-2
Wanderers-Ottawa	10-12
Total	108-90

The Montreal Chronicle describes Walter R. Shanks, the new teller of the Edmonton branch of the Bank of Hamilton, as an all-round athlete. He is a lacrosse goal-keeper, a baseball short-stop, and a good man at hockey, curling, tennis and football.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting Monday night in Sandison's Hall, when steps will be taken to form an athletic association. If all the teams get together and the citizens give them the support that they have reason to expect, the summer sports should flourish as never before.

C. E. Barry of Winnipeg is Mr. Anderson's successor as accountant at the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank.

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The Week in Calgary

A Successful Clerical Swindler. A Scholarly Man to Direct City School System.

Calgary, March 20th.

The swindler who called himself "Rev." J. A. Day, D.D., was evidently a smooth and very daring rascal. He represented himself as the representative of the "Wesleyan Orphanage of Macedonia," and came armed with credentials from prominent British Columbia ministers. He held one meeting in the Methodist Church, at which he took in \$50 collection, but his main source of income was a scheme by which he was to send out domestics from Macedonia. A deposit of \$50 to pay the fare of the prospective servants was required. This was to be deducted from their wages later on. Ten persons in Calgary, five in Okotoks, fifteen in Red Deer, and a few at other points made the deposit. Day left here presumably for Edmonton but has not been located since. He operated extensively in British Columbia, and the Rossland authorities estimate that he has secured about \$20,000 in all.

The school board has taken a noteworthy step in offering the control of the public school system of Calgary to Professor A. M. Scott of the University of New Brunswick. Prof. Scott is one of the foremost scholars that the Dominion has produced. A large salary will have to be paid him if he accepts the post, but it is believed that if the schools are to be efficient, a thoroughly competent man, if he be high-priced, will have to be engaged. If the example set by Calgary should be followed elsewhere, it would be a fine thing for the educational interests of the west. Prof. Scott was recommended by Prof. McIntyre of Winnipeg.

R. B. Bennett's illness has been a prolonged one. He will be confined to the house for another week at least.

A popular banker left town when K. Ashworth, accountant of the Bank of Montreal went to Saskatoon to become manager there. A complimentary supper was tendered him at the Palmetto on Saturday night.

Rev. J. A. Clark's references to the newspapers last Sunday night have provoked considerable comment in the local press. The Herald says:—The Herald has only taken notice of Mr. Clark's sermon in self defence, and in reply to his charge that "the newspapers of the province" [evidently including The Herald—and we must take it that he reads all the newspapers of the province] represented the opposite candidates as "designing villains," and that "no insinuation was too vile," etc., we will be content with reminding our clerical censor that during the election hereafter to The Herald did not utter a single word or make a single insinuation that could be twisted into the remark that either Mr. Cushing, or Mr. Stuart, or Mr. Fisher, or Mr. Wallace, or Mr. McKenzie, or Mr. Finlay, or Mr. Marcellus, or Mr. Simpson, or any other Liberal candidate within its constituency was a "designing villain." If Mr. Clark can show that we did, we will contribute \$100 to his church or any charity he may designate."

Mr Clark's language was doubtless a trifle stronger than the case warranted, but his criticism is on the whole well-founded. Any newspaper reader knows with what utter disregard of the truth accusations are made against public men for political effect. In Alberta the evil is not so great as in some of the older provinces, but certain sections of the press are excellent imitators and such a rebuke as Mr Clark's is exceedingly timely.

The Bank of Hochelaga will open up shortly in the premises to be vacated by the Victoria Grocery Co. on 8th avenue east. This will make the 12th chartered bank in the city.

The first annual "love feast" of the Calgary Council of the United Commercial Travellers of America was held at the Yale hotel Saturday and was attended by sixty guests. It was a great success in all respects. H. M. White presided during the first part of the programme and A. G. Austin, his successor as head of the Council, during the second part.

A leading eastern financial organization is said to be about to erect a \$150,000 office building on the Hatfield corner opposite the post office. If not built in Calgary, it will probably be erected in Edmonton.

A new three story hotel building will be erected this season on the present Imperial Hotel site.

A stranger named W. A. Enycart was killed on Saturday morning in the C.P.R. yard.

The by-law to duplicate the present municipal lighting plant at a cost of \$30,000 was carried by a large majority, the vote being about four to one.

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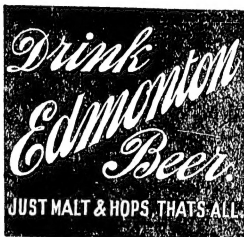
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Lochinvar.

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Through all the wheat country they talk of his vest!

A "wescoat," he calls it, so glarily red!
It rivals in splendor the sun overhead.
It's one of those "wescoats" that scream from afar.

An elegant dresser is young Lochinvar!
His cheeks are the biggest, his tweeds are so loud!

They'll make themselves heard in any old crowd.
His jacket is belted, his bloomers they bloom.

Each leg being built for an extra leg's room.
His golf hose are clocked—alarm clocks they are—

There's no being deaf to the young Lochinvar!

And when he appears in more formal array
Even then he competes with the flowers of May.

The pattern is large, and the color intense,
When he purchased his outfit, he spared no expense

To shine in apparel as bright as a star;
The mirror of fashion is young Lochinvar!

The mirror of fashion? Let us stick to the facts!
These garments of his are cut out with an axe.

At home, don't you know, coats fit only in spots,
And hats are—correctly—referred to as pots.

And trousers are baggy, and style not to mar,
Are turned up an inch by the young Lochinvar.

And spats are good form, and collars are high,
And boots must be thick, and a gawss in one eye.

Through which he views darkly Canadian beer.

"They don't make it right, old fellow, out here."

He spends his remittance, like a lord, at the bar.

There's nothing too rich for young Lochinvar!

As for learning to fawn, he doesn't fancy it quite.

"One works, don't you know, from mornning till night!

Couldn't stand it, dear chap!" You can fill out the rest.

He has to live up to that opulent vest.
However, he lundies the vowels at par.

Not utterly useless is young Lochinvar!
—H. F. Galsby, in Toronto Star.

The young man referred to above has been made the subject of newspaper comment so often, that one feels like apologizing for even quoting these verses. That he is a nuisance we all agree, but he is more than that. Going back home he gives the Dominion a bad name and prejudices it in the minds of scores of those who might become useful citizens. For men of his type, let it be said, none have more absolute contempt than the young Englishmen who come out here and play the part of intelligent, industrious citizens. We should be thankful that most of the new comers from the old land are of the latter class.

Every nation has its freaks, and while England produces its quota, it is doubtful if it is larger than that of other countries. A young Canadian, of whom the reading public has heard a good deal, Bliss Carman by name, recently filed a petition of bankruptcy in New York. He is a Nova Scotian, and the leading newspaper of that province, the Halifax Chronicle, makes the following caustic comment on his case. "He testified that he lived on \$800 per year, which would be equivalent to about \$100 here. His personal property he valued at \$50. For a man of Bliss Carman's cast of mind this is the height of Vagabondia, the quintessence of Bohemianism, and we have no doubt that he feels prouder of being presented at the bankruptcy court than he would be to be presented at the Court of St. James. A velvet coat, a long hair-cut and thou beside me sisting in the wilderness is Carman's idea of bliss. There is no doubt whatever that if he came down from his high Pegasus to the common Shank's mare of newspaper work Bliss Carman could make a good honest living, pay his debts, and perhaps find some time to worship his Muse occasionally in private, but that wouldn't be art with a big A. He would dearly love to die like Chatterton in his garret—if he could only be around in the flesh afterwards to enjoy the sensation he had created. Come home to Canada, Bliss, and start again at fifteen a week and let her rip."

Two other Nova Scotians also came into prominence during the week when Senator Miller made a most sensational attack in the Upper Chamber at Ottawa on Senator Ross. "A toothless old viper" was one of the most emphatic expressions used by the former towards the latter, and again Mr. Ross was characterized as "an old man over eighty, whose doddering limbs just bear him up those steps to the back seat he occupies." Senator Miller said his fellow Nova Scotian was expelled from the Mackenzie Government, and that when appointed collector of customs at Halifax he set the business community in a turmoil. Senator Ross made a dignified reply, and asked Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was Minister of Customs at the time, to say whether his (Senator Ross') administration of the customs at Halifax was unjust or unfair. Sir Mackenzie promptly said that it was not, and that Mr. Ross was right in his statement. Senator Ross repelled the idea that he was weak or doddering in his limbs, and challenged his opponent to sprint down as far as the gates of the Parliament grounds. Is it for the sake of occasional performances such as this that we maintain the Senate? The members certainly furnish amusement for the public at times, but in what respect they discharge any really useful function is more than the ordinary observer can ascertain.

A week ago Sunday when the water supply was shut off owing to the break in the main and people lounged about the house in a generally unkempt and uncomfortable condition, one man bet with another that when the daily papers came out the next day they would both make the highly original remark that "You never miss the water till the well runs dry." As it happened, this was the opening sentence in the account of the

affair published by both. The incident showed how much like parrots we all are. A phrase or a sentence does not need to be particularly striking. But once it is made use of by one person and repeated by two or three others, we all begin to use it. We don't often stop to consider its meaning. This is shown by the horrible mix-ups that occur when we undertake to use a phrase with which we are only half familiar. I have one friend about town whose "bulls" of this character are so well known that were I to mention one of them it would immediately identify to a large number of my readers the person responsible for it. But such slaves to the mere sound of words are found elsewhere than in private life. Parliamentary records are full of instances of bad breaks on the part of those who undertake to use figurative language. The secretary for Ireland in the late British government once remarked that "by such legislation the heart of the country has been shaken to its very foundation." Sir George Campbell once said that "the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the British Empire." One of his contemporaries expressed the belief that a certain item was "a mere fleabite on the ocean of expense." In our country the most celebrated bull was that perpetrated by H. M. Mowat, K. C., the well-known Toronto barrister, who, in welcoming Hon. G. W. Ross back from an old country pleasure trip, declared that "the old war-horse was again in the saddle." The slip was taken full advantage of by Conservative paragraphers and cartoonists, as those who followed the campaign that resulted in the overthrow of the Ross government know very well.

Vancouver is aiming at 100,000 population in 1910 and has formed a club to help the city's growth along. Here is the yell which this club has adopted:

"VIGOR, VIM, VANCOUVER."
"In nineteen ten,
Vancouver then,
Will have a 100,000 men;
Move her, move her;
Who?
Vancouver."

Such a yell is calculated to frighten away any people who might otherwise be lured to the city.

The compilers of directories in the foreign portions of some western cities complain of the difficulty they experience in transcribing some of the jawbreakers of names. But they will feel they have less to complain of when they learn that a directory recently issued in Honolulu contains the name of Annie K. Keoloonakaalainhueakaweloalkanaka.

Maud—"How did Albert break his engagement off with the telephone girl?" Madge—"He simply said 'Ring off.'"

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Ont, who wrote a very stupid novel called "St. Cuthbert's," which might be approved of by the curators of Sunday School libraries but which was most unmercifully scored by competent critics, is writing another book to be called "The Undertow."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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John J. Young, proprietor of the Calgary Herald, who was present at the opening of the Legislature and remained over in Edmonton for some days afterwards contributes an article to his paper which will be read with much interest here, coming as it does from so keen and kindly an observer. The following is an extract:

"There's nothing small about Edmonton when visitors are to be entertained; and when you see the hundreds of friends such hospitality creates you are readily convinced that it pays.

"Conditions in Edmonton are more conducive to sociability than they are in Calgary. Edmonton has not grown so fast but that the old timers are not able to keep tab on the newcomers. You are not long in the town before you see that everybody knows everybody else. There is a constant succession of parties of all kinds, and the ladies complain that the strenuousness of social calls leaves them scant time for household work.

"In Calgary servants come higher and are harder to obtain than in Edmonton. And the influx of strangers has been so phenomenal that not even the preachers can keep track of the new families. Calgary has reached such truly metropolitan proportions that you don't know your next door neighbor; and without any disrespect to Edmonton, the average man here is busier than the average Edmontonian. The stress of rapidly increasing business demands every man's whole time and energy.

But with all this Edmonton can teach Calgarians one lesson. When a movement for the good of the community is proposed you don't hear a lot of critics and carpers going around imputing mean motives and whispering that somebody is trying to make a big rake-off. Everybody works with an united will and all citizens are truly loyal to each other and to their town.

"The trouble with some Calgarians is that things have come too easy. The town has grown more by reason of its fine situation, natural advantages and big industries than by the collective enterprise of the citizens, though that enterprise has at times been by no means lacking.

"There is no need for jealousy between Calgary and Edmonton. When north and south get to know each other better it will be mutually agreed that this province—the best in Canada—is big enough and rich enough to support two great cities 200 miles apart, with several smaller ones in between and around, and that the growth of Calgary will help Edmonton, and vice versa."

Edmonton cannot agree with all of Mr Young's opinions but it must appreciate the spirit in which they are expressed. For instance we cannot admit that Edmonton has grown at a less rapid rate than Calgary. A comparison of the figures of the census of 1901 with the present estimates of population does not show that this is the case, while its immediate future, if by reason of nothing else than railway development, must hold more for this city. As for old-timers keeping tab on newcomers, we have yet to hear of one who has not ceased long ago in the attempt to do so. With every possible shelter, down to the sheds on the Exhibition grounds, crowded with new comers, it is hard to understand how the influx could be any more "phenomenal."

As for the public spirit to which Mr Young refers, we flatter

ourselves that it has been and is still a factor in the city's development. But we must remember that there is always a tendency on the part of a stranger to over-estimate this. He sees the citizens on public occasions only and is apt to forget that the little meannesses, of the existence of which he has so much reason to be aware in his own town, do not show themselves then. Human nature has its imperfections everywhere but taking them all in all, the people of Edmonton fully deserve the compliment which our recent visitor pays them.

As for the senseless rivalry between the two cities to which Mr Young takes exception, it has long since ceased to exist, if it ever existed at all, so far as Edmonton is concerned. We are confident as to our own future and are doing all that is possible to build up a great city here. To us it has always appeared a sheer waste of energy to try and decry a neighboring municipality. We have been quite aware that Calgary has done everything possible to prejudice us in the eyes of the outside world but there is nothing surer than that this constant knocking has been to our advantage. The world soon came to the conclusion that a city of which another was so jealous must amount to something. However, we are quite willing to let bygones be bygones and to welcome the indications which Mr Young and others have given us that we can look forward to more friendly relations with our neighbors. Calgary has a fine chance to become a flourishing centre and we sincerely wish it all prosperity.

The influx of newcomers is exceeding all anticipations. The same story comes from all parts of the west. Every train that comes into Edmonton is loaded down with strangers. The immigration office has been the busiest spot in town. Landseekers have started out in every direction from the city. The committee of the council, which was given the task of arranging temporary quarters, secured the exhibition buildings for the purpose. The Dominion government is bearing the expense and they were soon fitted up. Each night this week over a hundred of people have found accommodation there and at the Immigration building. Mr Sutter is to be highly complimented on the way in which he has handled the enormous crowd. The greatest interest is being manifested in the progress of settlement along the C.N.R. Word comes that from every station along the line large crowds are starting out to be soon swallowed up in the vast expanse of territory that has so long been waiting the coming of the industrious agriculturist.

The report that the C. P. R. intends to put up the price of its lands along the C.N.R. and G.T.P. to \$20 an acre has had a disturbing effect. Such action would drive settlement away from these lines. The C.P.R. officials deny that there is any truth in the rumor, so that it is hardly fair to criticize them till some such 'step is actually taken. One would think this corporation was already unpopular enough in Western Canada without getting further into the people's bad books.

The Strathcona Council has decided to establish a hospital. A

house will be rented and put in shape for the reception of patients, at the civic expense. For its future support it will be dependent upon the beneficence of citizens. The Berry house, which the projectors of the institution have in view, will accommodate 25 patients, and is well suited in all respects for the purpose. The provincial government will pay forty cents per day per patient while the C. P. R. will deduct fifty cents a month from the pay of all employees as far south as Ponoka, for the purposes of the hospital. The Saturday News has already expressed the hope that Edmonton and Strathcona would ultimately unite in building one commodious and well-equipped public institution. But the present Strathcona project would not stand in the way of the realization of this idea. Till a high level bridge is built and the Edmonton hospitals are enlarged, the people across the river would be at a distinct disadvantage and the new institution will afford much-needed temporary relief.

Sunny Alberta

Thomas Ryan, recently C. N. R. despatcher at Battleford, is to become station agent at Vegreville.

A pocket of natural gas, as well as considerable coal, was struck by the C.N.R. while sinking a well at Vegreville.

Joseph Stazak was arrested in Fort Saskatchewan last week charged with stealing a large quantity of jewelry and other personal belongings, as well as \$82 in cash from the rooms of the Queen's hotel. He will have his trial at the next sitting of the High Court.

An interesting discovery was made at Beaver Hills, Saskatchewan. It consists of a rectangular limestone. 3 by 1½ feet and about six inches thick, and was found on the highest hill on the range, almost buried its entire length in hard soil. On one side was chiselled an image much like that of the Aztec sun god. The reverse side shows a representation of the setting sun. On the top edge is a figure so weatherbeaten as to be indistinguishable.

The Vegreville Observer made its first appearance last week. It is a newsy, well-printed sheet and should have an excellent future. W. W. Smith is the publisher. It announces that it will support the Liberal party.

D. R. Fraser is preparing ground for a new yard in Vegreville, having purchased the lumber business of Ferrie Bros. & Co.

An addition is being built to the Queen's Hotel at Vegreville, which will give it a capacity of 50 rooms.

The first death in Vegreville was that of Henry B. Fraser, Veterinary Surgeon, which occurred on March 12th. It was due to an overdose of chloridine. He was a man of aristocratic connections in England.

Wetaskiwin Board of Trade has elected the following officers:—President, V. C. James; vice-president, J. H. D. Benson; Committee, Messrs. Fowler, McNamara, Comp-ton, Wallace, Loggie, Sharpe, Millar, Dickson, Rubbra.

J. Tait assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, arrived in Winnipeg last week after spending several weeks in a trip through Alberta. "The prospects

before Alberta are very bright," said Mr. Tait, "and there are many people who believe that the new western province will be the best of the three. The climate is very fine, immigration from the western states is very heavy, 150 cars of settlers' effects arriving at North Portal today.

The first wedding to take place in Daysland occurred on March 15th; when Dr. R. W. Halladay and Miss Moisie, book-keeper and stenographer for Mr. E. W. Day, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Findlay.



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About Town.

Rev. A. Ewing, who has been supplying at the First Presbyterian church for three months past; and Rev. T. T. Riekie, who has been acting pastor of Queen's avenue church, preached their farewell sermons on Sunday. Mr. Ewing left for the coast on Monday. Mr. Riekie preaches in Leduc next Sunday.

The new and unsatisfactory bell was taken down from the fire hall tower on Monday and replaced by the old one.

A party of Englishmen from Gloucestershire, under the leadership of A. E. East, arrived here last week and set out for the Pembina district.

The new organ at McDougall Methodist church was used for the first time on Sunday night, Miss Beatrice Crawford presiding.

A large store and office building is being erected by Robert Lee on Jasper, near the corner of Secord.

Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., will return to Winnipeg from California next month. His stable of racers had great success on the California circuit this winter. The entire string will be brought to Winnipeg for the summer.

The C.N.R. intend to popularize Lake Manitoba as a summer resort as soon as they are in position to maintain a more frequent train service than at present.

The floor and the ceiling in the living rooms over A. L. Tucker's grocery store in Strathcona were badly burned last Thursday evening. The brigade had a hard fight.

To a Strathcona gentleman General Manager Whyte of the C.P.R. said the other day that the company hope to complete the building of their high level bridge during this year.

The first to occupy the temporary immigration building at the exhibition grounds were August Graul and his family of seven from Hamburg, Germany.

W. Ross, a Yukon, miner, is here for the purpose of prospecting for gold.

A. Schwartz, till recently at the Dominion Hotel, Strathcona, has gone to the Strathcona House.

The Edmonton Tent & Mattress Co. moved into its new quarters on Second street.

Four carloads of beef, the cattle averaging over 1000, were shipped to Dawson city from High River last week.

Personal

A. Lapresle was returned from a trip east.

The Cardston Star says: The writer had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Roy at the recent editorial convention. Dr. Roy is a whole souled typical western journalist and his appointment can be taken as a compliment to the editorial profession.

Horace Hume has come to Edmonton to live once more after having been a resident of Vermilion for some time past. He has brought one of E. J. Taylor's new houses on seventh street.

A. York has gone to the coast in company with his daughter Miss Lottie York. The trip is made in the hope that it will effect an improvement in the latter's health.

W. Fetherstonhaugh of the G. T. P. staff has started on a surveying trip out to the Rockies.

N. D. Steele arrived from Lac St Anne on Saturday last.

Messrs Weeks and Taylor have gone on a business trip to Saskatoon.

Chief Engineer McLeod of the C.N.R. was here Sunday.

Isaac Gagnon of Athabasca Landing is in the city.

Friends of Ashworth Anderson, accountant of the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank, are congratulating him upon his appointment to the managership of the branch at Okotoks Alta. His advancement in the bank's service has been most rapid and the future should hold much for him. He will be much missed in Edmonton.

James McKernan, postmaster at Athabasca Landing and one of the early pioneers of that district, was in the city on Monday on his way to Beaver Lake. He reports great prosperity at the Landing. Some business property has increased as much as ten times in value within the last year.

L. Thorstad has returned to Strathcona from Minnesota.

Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Beresford, of Calgary, have returned from the Old Country.

Miss Edmiston of this city is visiting in Calgary.

C. A. Nunt, advance agent for Juvenile Bostonians, was in the city the first of this week.

John Bergman, of Montana, came to the city this week. Mr. Bergman went down the C. N. R. to locate a homestead.

W. L. Fowler and Harry Finn, of St. John, N.B., arrived in Edmonton on Monday and are staying at the Windsor.

The Mirror

Men, Men!

Humbbugging men,
You're impossible nine out of ten,
Every day we put up with you
Dine out and sup with you,
Don't we just spoil you, you men.

Does any man ever marry a woman in the smallest way resembling what he calls his ideal? I doubt it. If he does he quarrels with her inside of the first twenty-four hours they spend together. To begin with men are the most curious bundles of contradictions imaginable. They rave about their ideal women but curious to relate never marry them. The long and short of it is that man's ideal woman, if she ever could exist, would be a bore, a prig, a hopeless dowdy, and would undoubtedly forever be at loggerheads with all her friends and relations. James or John or Charley or Mack would soon tire of his paragon of all the virtues, his "sweet simplicity," his devoted slave," his brilliant, quick-witted conversationalist, or his "patient listener" as the case might be, and long for just an ordinary every-day woman, with a mind of her own upon whom he could exercise his little tempers. Man likes to think he knows just what a woman should be; but I am strongly inclined to the opinion that if he did find the creature he mentally fashions, he wouldn't take her on a gift. It's all very well to admire a thing in the abstract. Man owes it to himself to bluster about something, but if you will carefully note facts you will almost invariably find that the man who admires sensible women in the abstract more often than not marries a scatter-brained school Miss. Others who point the finger of scorn at the clever woman, the smart woman, the flirt, the small-waisted, high-heeled paragon of fashions, declaring that they admire the quiet, serious type of girl, of the square-toed shoe, and home-made gown variety, marry—, the other kind. Does man go against his conscience in so doing, not a bit! But he thinks he does. He plans a continual game of make-believe and the funny part of it is that he actually deceives himself. All of which is inspired by reading the Lounger's column of a week ago in which this gay, usually genial young bachelor takes occasion to make a series of unkind attacks on a subject on which he is scarcely in a position to venture an opinion, woman. Something serious has evidently overtaken our erstwhile genial contributor as I see even our budding parliamentary orators did not escape the venom of his pen and tongue. Ah well, let us wish our friend no worse fate than that he marry—his ideal woman. The inexperienced ever rush in where those who know better, fear to tread.

The Household.

To prepare mutton broth and barley for a delicate child, or for a convalescent adult person is a particular matter, and should be done with the greatest care and precision.

Two pounds and a half of mutton—not lamb—should be chosen from the shoulder. This should be put into a small kettle with a quart to three pints of cold water and a scant teaspoon of salt. Put this on the range and let it heat slowly. As soon as it begins to bubble remove the scum, and then not allow the broth to boil, but keep it just below the boiling point until the meat is thoroughly cooked, when it should be removed from the fire and poured off into an earthen dish, leaving the meat for some other use. There should be one quart of the broth.

The barley should be cooked from six to ten hours in a double boiler, using one cup barley to four cups water. When thoroughly cooked strain and keep in an earthen dish.

Use broth and barley together—heating the broth and adding whatever amount of barley seems inviting to the invalid. There is no better food that can be given to an adult or child that is recovering from any form of bowel trouble. It will digest when some infant food may

fail to do so, and infants will often thrive upon this combination directly after being weaned from the breast or bottle, even at an early age.

A portion of the fat should be allowed to remain in the broth as it is healing to inflamed tissues.

Both barley and broth must be carefully prepared by long and slow cooking, or the desired results will not be attained.

Chocolate as a drink is often unpalatable because it is improperly made. A good formula, which, if carefully followed, brings about sure results, should allow two ounces of chocolate to half a pint of cold water. Use the unsweetened chocolate and break into small pieces, letting it stand in the water until soft, when the mixture is put on the fire and brought to a boiling point. Cook exactly one minute after it boils and no more. Remove from the fire and beat quickly with a chocolate-muddler or an egg-beater, and serve at once, putting a tablespoonful of whipped cream on the top of each cup at the last moment.

Prunes, soaked and chopped, make an acceptable addition to fruit cake.

To improve tomato soup always add a squeeze of orange just before serving.

Onions should always be boiled in water that has been salted; otherwise they lose much of their flavor.

Boiled carrots, if passed through a potato masher or a sieve and seasoned with pepper and salt, make an excellent vegetable course.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Those desiring a delineation of character from their hand-writing should write a letter at least a hundred words in length and sign a non de plume to it. Lined paper should in no case be used. An effort should be made to discuss some subject of interest. The coupon attached below should be clipped and enclosed and the letter addressed to "Peggy," care of the Saturday News.

CORRESPONDENCE COUPON

A Canadian Maid. It's good to know, dear Maid, that the reflections you catch in the Saturday News Mirror are of the kindly variety, for there's surely nothing more disagreeable to encounter than those contorted glasses that whisper unkind things back at one. I can hardly believe that the bright young girl who penned the letter before me ever sees night but bonnie reflections when she gazes at herself, for character is bound to tell in a face, and in your delineation I discern nothing that could make your face other than happy and wholesome. Sometimes when one is worried and tired right out it is well to forget that such things as mirrors ever existed. I have days, I know, when I could cheerfully put my fist through any in my vicinity the one belonging to the Saturday News included. These are the days when a little bird whispers of hateful speeches made ament one's conduct of certain columns, when unkind criticisms come thick and fast, and as a last straw the articles one turns out fail to come up to even one's lowest standard. But these moods pass and the next minute one is as vain as ever.

Wasn't it a great gathering though, the Opening? And you sat near Peggy? That means you had a good seat, for we were more than fortunate in being able to see and hear all that passed. As to my name, dear children, what an unappreciative lot you are, would you have Maymie or Clarissa, or Hyattin or what? It's frills you'd be after wanting, when personally I incline to clean-cut tailor-mades.

This is a tidy little study of a very concrete maid who is as economical as may be of her talents and wastes little time or energy on outside matters. Care and some method are suggested, married to a certain extent by little dashes of carelessness and a not too great fund of patience and perseverance. The whole tendency of the study is to idealize, writer being readily moved by things that appeal to her fancy and imagination. A very lovable disposition is in evidence, also much impulsiveness, generosity, ready sympathy, contentment, capacity for happiness and pain, a too great sensitiveness, a disposition to exaggerate trifles, adaptability, loyalty, love of home and things conventional, strong love of beauty, much unselfishness, a happy cheery

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Casey writes:—Dear Peggy. It may come as a surprise to you to hear further from me. But I feel I must thank you especially since you must have gone to considerable trouble in my case (pardon me for possibly underestimating your ability) if the thoroughness of the "reading" counts as I see it.

I have thought much and read a little along the line of "character indications" but have not heretofore set as much store by handwriting as indicating character and disposition as I can well do now. For you have struck it right in many points (and I might add, "with regret I say it, as to some point"); as to the rest I can but hope you have.

I assure you I am very glad I have taken advantage of the opportunity you are presenting to the readers of the Saturday News, and I can but wonder why more do not do likewise. Isn't it strange that?—or is it strange that those doing as I have done seem to be men mostly? Would it, think you, be the ladies who would write, were the department edited by a man? However—I may not be the only one who can afford to "trim his sails" a little (or much), but I am one of fewer, who have learned from a reliable source which "sails" need

the most trimming, and I thank you for it.

Permit me to wish your bright little paper, brighter for your departments, continued success.

Yours sincerely,

CASEY.

And this after the base attack I made on the lords of creation in this week's issue. Will the correspondents and my friend Casey excuse me if I hurriedly retire, guiltily clasp my very undeserved bouquet.

January. I can't tell you how jolly it is to learn how much the baby (news-paper) is being admired and appreciated. It's rather a new departure in Alberta journalism so is in consequence somewhat of an experiment. However if the people of Alberta continue to show their appreciation as they have in the past, we'll soon have the child in short frocks, bigger and better than ever. I wonder if I haven't seen your chirography somewhere before, January? There's something strangely familiar about some of its lines. The first thing I notice is that you are a very positive January, very sure of your own tastes and wishes, very decided in your opinions and steadfast in holding to them. You might be impatient of contradiction or discipline but amenable as a lamb if properly handled. I like your capability and ambition, your well rounded letters and general air of being able to take care of yourself. I

need hardly suggest that you are generous to a fault, that you are artistic and a keen lover of everything refined and beautiful, that you are impatient of work half-done or of people with slipshod methods. When you are indulgent you generally hit out from the shoulder, for which you are sometimes sorry after. You haven't much patience but have more than the ordinary perseverance. I can't imagine your relinquishing an object lightly. You like and dislike intensely but are a sufficient woman of the world to generally behave tactfully. There are several little turns of character peculiarly your own, you can be as charming as a siren or as much as an oyster, but whatever you are you will always possess an individuality setting you apart from the ordinary run of women. Much originality is suggested, a more than usual share of ability, and if you don't excel in some particular I am greatly surprised.

Heather Brae.—There were a good many like you, Heather Brae, who didn't see or hear much at the rink on the glorious fifteenth, but it's something to have only been there, isn't it? It's only the favored few who ever really get next to what is going on around them on an occasion such as the Opening, but one can enjoy the crowd and the excitement, and the fun for all that. I don't know but that the last named attractions eclipse the former anyway. I know personally I've attended some pretty dull similar affairs.

As to your study, what shall I tell you? That it shows much capacity for good work and ability along a good many lines, sterling honesty, hasty temper, some impatience and hot-headedness, great generosity and readily awakened sympathies, a trusting disposition, a leaning to letting money slip through your fingers, a keen love for things beautiful, some little vanity, a great deal of distinctness about personal appearance and possessions, some queer little carelessnesses, an artistic element, the cleverness to adapt yourself readily to new conditions, much pride, and love of admiration, general brightness and love of fun and oh such a love for what girls term a good time. Am I correct?

It might be very interesting if some of the charming bachelors and benedicts would write the *Mirror* describing for the fair sex, their ideal woman. It is necessary that all letters should be mailed as early in the week as possible.

The *London Spectator* quotes from a recently published book of verse, "Poems, Lyrical and Dramatic," by W. G. Holsie, the following fine poem:

Captive in London Town.

There comes a ghostly space.
"Twixt midnight and the dawn,
When from the heart of London Town,
The tides of life are drawn.
What time, when spring is due,
The captives dungeons deep
Beneath the stones of London Town
Grow troubled in their sleep.
And wake—mint, mallow, dock,
Brambles in bondage sore,
And grasses shut in London Town
A thousand years and more.
Yet though beneath the stones
They starve, and overhead
The countless feet pace London Town
Of men who hold them dead.
Like Sampson, blind and scorned,
In pain their time they bide
To seize the roots of London Town,
And tumble down its pride.
Now well by proof and sign,
By men, unheard, unseen,
They know that far from London Town,
The woods once more are green.
But theirs is still to wait,
Deaf to the myriad hum,
Beneath the stones of London Town.
A spring that needs must come.

Home and Society

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Cross gave a delightful four to six tea in honor of the wives of the members of the Legislature. The drawing room was decorated in a color motif of green and yellow, lovely daffodils being everywhere in evidence, carrying out the color scheme suggested in the graceful yellow wisteria electrolier. Tea was served in the dining room, the light from a yellow rose pagoda electrolier and from many softly shaded candles in the same spring-like tone, shedding the loveliest possible effect on the handsome polished mahogany table crowned with a flat dish of daffodils on either end of white tulle over yellow silk with huge flat apple green bows on either end. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Dawson presided at the

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table for the first hour and were later relieved by Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Turnbull.

Mrs. Cross received her guests in a pretty frock of grey crepe, with knife pleatings of grey silk and strappings of pale green satin and garniture of lace and silver sequins. The hostess of the afternoon is ever the kindest of entertainers and the tea hour passed only too soon amid introductions to the strangers within our midst and the merry chatter of old and intimate friends.

Mrs. Dr. Ferris was the hostess of a very charming girl's tea on Saturday afternoon, given in honor of her guests, Miss Willis and Miss Dickson.

Mrs. Ferris was gowned for the occasion in a pretty frock of green voile with a cream chiffon yoke and garniture of cream lace. In the tea-room Mrs. Wallbridge and Miss Mowat presided while several of the pretty guests assisted.

The tea table was appropriately done all in white, the only touch of color being the silver candelabra which held the many soft lights. The centerpiece was of white tulle over white silk, and the flowers employed were fragrant white

carnations mingled with trailing strands of green. It was a very merry little tea, rendered all the more enjoyable that each guest had the opportunity for a little personal chat with the popular hostess and her charming young guests.

Mrs. Dr. Hislop was the hostess of a merry dinner party on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Cushing, of Calgary. Covers were laid for ten and the table was very prettily arranged with a hand-made centerpiece of Mexican drawn-work on which reposed a pierced silver fern dish filled with lovely cool feathery ferns. Mrs. Hislop looked very sweet and animated in a dinner gown of pale pink louisiane silk, with platings of silk ribbon in a deeper tone. The guest of honor looked very dainty in a lovely frock of cream chiffon with flounces of silk insertion and lace, and bows of white satin ribbon. The much besetted waist had a double flounce of silk lace forming a vest and had pretty elbow sleeves. The guests at the dinner included the Misses Cushing, Curry, Wishart, Scott, Webster, E. Webster, L. Scott, McLean and Somerville.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellis will entertain the students of the High School at their home on Saturday night. Mr. Ellis was recently appointed to one of the provincial inspectorships, and has therefore found it necessary to sever his connection with the school.

R. L. Pickell, brother of K. C. Pickell, the jeweller, has joined the C.N.R. staff here.

A large number of friends were at the depot last evening to say adieu to Mrs. A. Livingstone and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, whose immediate destination is Edmonton.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Mrs. W. T. Finlay, of Medicine Hat, wife of the provincial minister of agriculture, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson, 126 Fifteenth avenue east, after a visit to Edmonton, where she was present at the opening of the House.

Calgary Albertan.

Among the arrivals in Strathcona last week was Andrew Cluff, father of W. J. Cluff, who despite the fact that he is 89 years of age felt that he must come out and see this land of promise. His home is in Greenfield, Ont.

Thomas Third, of Campbellford, Ont., is visiting John Third of Second street.

C. R. Mitchell and W. Cousins of Medicine Hat are at the Windsor hotel.

Provincial License Inspector Deyl is on a trip south.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Gibson are staying at the Windsor.

Mr and Mrs Stennett have returned from Banff. The visit there resulted in much improvement in the health of both.

Major Dugald McGillivray who for three month last autumn was acting manager of the Bank of Commerce during Mr. Turnbull's absence has been removed from Windsor, Ont., where he was manager to Halifax, where he becomes general manager of the Halifax Banking Co., which is allied with the Bank of Commerce. His successor at Windsor is E. P. Gower of Berlin.

Thomas Richards of Strathcona has returned from a three months trip to Britain.

W. L. Reid of the Imperial Bank, Strathcona, was in Prince Albert recently attending the funeral of his mother.

Daniel Alton of Strathcona has returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand. He has been gone since October.

Cash Bros, railway contractors, Lacombe Alta., according to a dispatched from Winnipeg, have secured a sub-contract on the G. T. P. and will turn the first sod in Alberta on this new transcontinental.

They commence work about 110 miles east of Lacombe, near the big bend of the Battle river with a big outfit.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened in Red Deer, under the management of W. P. Helliwell, formerly accountant of the Calgary branch.

It is estimated that between 300 and 500 settlers have been arriving in Edmonton every day for the past week.

About Town

Committees of the Legislature and the Council are preparing a programme for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught. He will arrive in the city at one o'clock on April 6th. Addresses will be presented to him at the Thistle rink, and a luncheon will follow in the offices of the Canadian Northern in the Norwood block, which have been loaned for the occasion. Elaborate decorations are being provided for the rink and the Royal Standard, for the first time in the city's history, will fly over the building during the day.

F. T. Fisher is receiving contributions to the Japanese famine fund at the Board of Trade office. Over \$60 was contributed by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church at the social hour on Sunday night.

A handsome dwelling, to cost \$9,000, will be erected by Robert Lee at the corner of Victoria ave. and Third street.

While engaged in hauling out material to the workmen engaged on the new C.N.R. bridge at Fort Saskatchewan, a horse belonging to Hugh Cinnamon fell from the bridge level to the ice below and was killed.

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held on Monday at three o'clock in All Saints schoolroom.

What looked like a very destructive fire broke out in the building owned by J. H. Gariepy, back of the Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday. It was filled with furniture in storage for the Edmonton Furniture Co. The brigade did excellent work and even the building in which the fire originated was not completely destroyed. Water and smoke did more damage than the fire to the contents, which were valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$3,500. Mr. Gariepy had \$400 insurance on the building.

The house at the corner of Rice and McDougall, where the temporary post office is to be placed, is being removed.

Ald. W. A. Griesbach is mourning the loss of his splendid bull terrier "Major" which was killed by a C N R. train while coming up town with his master the other day.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived at Victoria on Wednesday.

It has been decided to erect a Roman Catholic church in the East end in the immediate future.

Ald. Robert Mays has disposed of his interest in the Northwestern Electric Co., of the local branch of which he has been manager for the past year. Ald. Mays has not yet determined in what business he will engage in the future.

The salary list adopted by the council on Tuesday night is as follows:—Mayor, \$1200; Commissioner Kinnaird, \$1800 with \$500 additional as secretary-treasurer; Commissioner Hargreaves, \$2000; Assessor, \$1200; Collector, \$60 per month; City engineer, \$3000; Plumbing Inspector, \$50 per month; Fire chief, \$100 a month; assistant fire chief, \$75 a month; Police Magistrate Cowan, \$900; City Solicitor Beck, \$900; Electrician Ormsby, \$90 per month; Engineer McNaghten of power house, \$100 per month; Telephone Manager Staunton, \$90 per month.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Notes

"It is a comely fashion to be glad: Joy is the grace we say to God."

—Jean Ingelow.

Intemperance among Women

Both in this country and Great Britain the question of intemperance among women has been widely discussed. The most notable meeting held in London for this discussion was held in Westminster, attended by leading physicians and prominent women, and the most remarkable and encouraging deliverance was that made by Sir Thomas Barlow, the King's physician.

The King's physician preached no futile gospel of "moderate drinking," to cope with the evil of intemperance amongst women. We are told that no half measures will do in that respect. Sir Thomas is particularly severe upon those doctors and nurses who often desire to give the female victims of drink during their convalescence it may be, "a little just to stimulate them when they have this dreadful weakness; heart failure and pain." "And it is just that damnable thing," said Sir Thomas, "that you have to contend with."

Births

Morris—On March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, a son.

Kirkpatrick—On March 28th, the wife of George R. Kirkpatrick, manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

Deaths

Bristow—At Edmonton, on Tuesday, March 27th, Kittie B., beloved wife of Frank Bristow.

Halbery—At the Sanitorium, Edmonton, on March 26th, after two months' illness, Lillian Lovina, daughter of Samuel Halbery of Ross Creek.

Charles Lewis Shaw

The author of "The Nile Voyager" and a literary man and war correspondent of worldwide celebrity will contribute to the Saturday News a series of articles in which he will give his reminiscences of life in Edmonton and the West generally as he knew it twenty years ago.

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THE MIRROR

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Arrangements are well under way for the Ball Poudre to be given by The Westward Ho Chapter of the daughters of the Empire, on the seventeenth of next month, and the Daughters are sparing no efforts to make it the most successful event of the kind in the city's history. The object for which the Ball is being given should appeal to everyone, being the raising of sufficient money to purchase an ambulance which will be presented to the city. The members of the chapter are now busy disposing of tickets, which may be had for ladies at a dollar a piece, and gentlemen for twice that amount.

Who doesn't love a good little opera, and who can withstand an adorable youngster, but who and where can you find a man, woman or child who can stand against a combination of the two? This we are to have all of next week when the clever Juvenile Bostonians present their truly marvellous repertoire. There is one baby in the company only four years old, who is pronounced to be a star of the first magnitude, and a heart breaker and a heart winner in the bargain. Wherever they have gone these babies have carried all before them. No child in the company is older than fourteen, and all come from the most charming homes in Boston. It is very interesting to hear of the life of the stage of these free kiddies. They have their school hours, just as every other boy and girl, the only difference being that they carry their teacher with them. There is matron too to button up wee frockies, and see that the tiny humans turn out spick and span in the mornings. They are very human little folk altogether, very like the children of a larger growth, susceptible to praise and oh so down-hearted when, as one of them expresses it, they see that their audience has brought its ice with it. I hope we won't be included among that number but that parents will seize upon this opportunity to give their boys and girls a genuine treat as well as to support a really charmingly wholesome product of the stage.

Last week Mrs A. C. Rutherford entertained delightfully at luncheon in honor of Mrs Findlay, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, who returned to Medicine Hat the following day. There were present at the luncheon Mesdames Findlay, Cushing, Cross, Hilslop, McKenzie (McLeod), Douglas and Miss Cushing. The hostess looked exceedingly well in a smart gown of black silk, adorned with a multitude of white hyacinths, whose exquisite fragrance permeated the whole house. Mrs Findlay is a very bright little woman, and has made a great many friends on both sides of the river during her visit to the Capital.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Walker, wife of the member for Fort Saskatchewan, who is on pension at Mrs. Aaron

Green's on 7th street, was "At Home" for the first time to her friends in Edmonton. The delightful afternoon found scores of people wending their way to greet this bright little woman, who received at the entrance to the large Chery drawing-room, looking very sweet indeed in a pretty gown of pale green chiffon voile over green tulle, the bodice being smartly trimmed with an embroidered applique yoke and sleeves in white net with handsome lace berthe, and light girle of green silk. Assisting Mrs. Walker were Mesdames Ellis, Boyle and Green who presided in the tea-room where dainty refreshments were dispensed from a pretty polished table, with a handsome embroidered centrepiece in yellow roses, on which rested a tall vase of daffodils. Some lovely hyacinths were scattered throughout the rooms. Mrs. Walker will receive during the session on every Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Williams of Port Hope, who has made her home in Edmonton for the past few months, left for Toronto and other Eastern points on Friday morning. Mr. Brunton, her fiancé, accompanied her as far as Toronto. During her stay in town Miss Williams has made scores of friends all of whom will be delighted to know that early in the summer she will return to town to take up her permanent residence amongst us. Her marriage to Mr. Brunton has been set to take place in the early summer. Mr. Brunton expects to be absent in the East about two weeks.

During the past week two very popular young men have left us, Mr. James Cornwall on an extended European business trip, and Mr. Ashworth Anderson to assume the management of the Union Bank in Okotoks. Mr. Cornwall's departure came as a distinct surprise to his many friends in town, and many a gathering will feel incomplete without his presence. Mr. Anderson is a very young man to have such a position of trust committed to his charge but his numerous friends have every confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of his high office. The Saturday News wishes both Mr. Cornwall and Mr. Anderson all good luck and fortune and many happy returns to the capital.

Mrs. Kenneth, of Fifth street, was one of the week's hostesses, entertaining very delightfully on Tuesday evening a party of young people. Cards and music made the evening pass only too quickly and at midnight a very dainty supper was served.

PRGCV.

The Daughters of the Empire very much regret that by mistake their "Ball Poudre" which is to take place on the 17th of April was advertised in the issue of this paper to be given under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulvey.

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The inaugural recital given by Frank Wrigley, L.A.B., of Calgary, on the new organ at McDougall Avenue Methodist on Tuesday night was a notable event in Edmonton's musical history. There is no finer organist in the west than Mr. Wrigley, and few superior to him in the rest of the Dominion. It is tedious to compare his numbers. Rubinstein's "Reve Anglique" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" were especial favorites. Howard Stutchbury added to his reputation as a soloist by his admirable rendition of "It is Enough" from the Elijah. Mrs. Bennett's solo "With Verdure Glad" won an enthusiastic recall, and the trio by Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Hanby and Mr. Willis was an excellent one. Mr. Hanby's own number "In Native Worth" was very much enjoyed. Miss Beatrice Crawford, as always, was a careful and sympathetic accompanist. The organ itself is a fine sample of the builder's art, and the church is to be congratulated on possessing such a splendid instrument. Its installation, followed by that in All Saints' Church, shows the musical progress which Edmonton is making.

There is every reason to believe that Edmonton will have a first-class Opera House before next winter. Several different parties are figuring on the enterprise. Mr. Semerak of the St. Elmo Hotel has during the past week taken the preliminary proceedings towards organizing a company for the purpose. The site will be at the corner of Fraser avenue and Rice street, where the Great West Implement Co. warehouse now stands, and the cost of the building will be \$10,000. A capital of \$50,000 is said to be required, of which \$12,000 has already been subscribed. Such a building would fill a distinct public need and would be the means of adding greatly to the attractions of life in Edmonton. Once we secure a good opera house, we shall find that a fairly large number of good dramatic companies will be willing to visit us.

The concert given by the Firth-Eaton Co. on Monday was most enjoyable one. Mr. Firth and Miss Jackson are musicians of decided ability and Mr. Eaton adds plenty of mirth to the programme. Mr. William Pratt is deserving of much credit for the enterprise shown in bringing the organization here.

A Rare Treat.

The famous Juvenile Bostonians who open at the Opera House for a season of one week, beginning Monday, April 2nd, are reputedly, the most wonderful aggregation of little people on the American stage. It is hard to conceive a child being able to put on a comic opera, but the way these babes handle the music and comedy of these up-to-date pieces would do credit to adults twice their age and size. Composed of twenty-four children ranging in age from four to fourteen years, and having a dozen of the most delightful child voices that could be obtained, it is safe to assure the patrons of Edmonton of a musical treat, never before known in this city. The opening bill "The Gypsy Girl," is a clever vehicle replete with clean clever comedy and bright catchy music and lovers of child life, should not miss hearing these cherubs. Seat are on sale at Archibald's. Don't forget the special school children's matinee Saturday at 2.30.

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